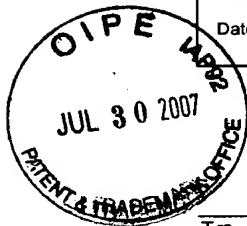


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On April 20, 2007, we filed a Request for Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.323 in connection with the above-captioned matter. Please note that the sealed version of the Certificate of Correction that we received from the Patent and Trademark Office contains an error. Specifically, "In Column 10, Line 18" should read --In Column 10, Line 19--. We have enclosed a copy of our originally submitted Certificate of Correction as well as the sealed version.

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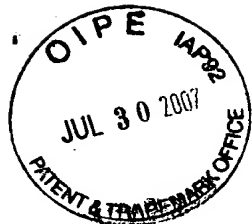
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We look forward to early return of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

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In the Abstract, on Line 7, "carry" should read --carries--  
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In Column 2, Line 8, delete the comma after "microphone"  
In Column 2, Line 34, delete the comma after "microphone"  
In Column 3, Line 32, "a" should read --an--  
In Column 4, Line 62, insert --to-- after "directed"  
In Column 5, Line 7, "carry" should read --carries--  
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In Column 5, Line 64, insert --the-- after "in"  
In Column 6, Line 63, the first occurring comma "," should be a period --.  
In Column 6, Line 64 "As" should read --as--  
In Column 7, Line 20, "laps" should read --lapse--  
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